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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION and REVIVAL

Sirs and Mesdames:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed February 23, 2006, subsequent Notice of Non-compliant Amendment, and subsequent unintentional failure to respond within the time period, Applicant submits a petition to revive and amendments and argument in support of patentability.

Please note that submitted herewith is a correction responsive to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment but without a further copy of IDS and references submitted with the Response of July 24, 2006. Should the Examiner require further copies of the prior IDS submission, such will be provided upon request. The petition fee is included herewith by virtue of payment through the EFS portal and the Commissioner is thereby authorized to charge this and any other required fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1922.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.